## **DECISION MEMORANDUM**

- TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER COMMISSIONER RAPER COMMISSIONER ANDERSON COMMISSION SECRETARY COMMISSION STAFF LEGAL
- FROM: EDWARD JEWELL DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
- **DATE:** APRIL 16, 2021

## SUBJECT: IN THE MATTER AVISTA'S ANNUAL RATE ADJUSTMENT FILING FOR ELECTRIC LINE EXTENSION SCHEDULE 51; CASE NO. AVU-E-21-03.

On March 29, 2021, Avista Corporation dba Avista Utilities applied for Commission approval of an update in costs and administrative changes to the Company's Electric Line Extension Schedule 51. The Company requested a May 15, 2021 effective date.

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends the Commission issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure and establish a June 2, 2021 comment deadline and a June 9, 2021 reply comment deadline. Staff recommends the Commission suspend the Company's proposed effective date until July 1, 2021.

## **COMMISSION DECISION**

Does the Commission wish to issue a Notice of Application and Notice of Modified Procedure establishing a June 2, 2021 comment deadline and a June 9, 2021 reply comment deadline and suspend the proposed effective date of May 15, 2021 until July 1, 2021?

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